

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 set forth in the June 8, 2005 Office Communication, Applicant elects, without traverse, for the continued prosecution of claims 1-19. Claims 20-31 have been cancelled without prejudice.

By virtue of this Amendment, claims 1-19 are the only claims pending. Applicant reserves the right to later file a divisional application directed to the non-elected, canceled claims.

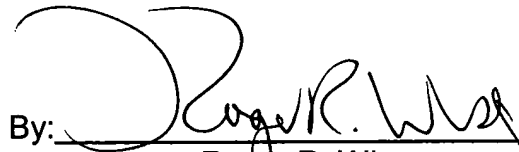
An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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